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Docket No.: AK-429XX

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In re application of: Nobuki Matsui, et al.

Entitled: **DISK DRIVE HAVING MEANS FOR PRESSING DISK TRAY BY USING CHASSIS CASE AS A REACTION POINT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005,  
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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